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Appln. No.:

Filed : Herewith

Group Art Unit: 2754

For : SLIDER WITH PRESSURE RELIEF
TRENCHES

Examiner: R. Tupper

Docket No.: S01.12-0695

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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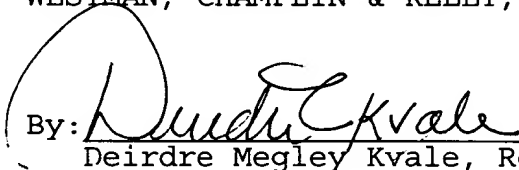
Sir:

Enclosed are **eighteen** (18) sheets of formal drawings
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Respectfully submitted,

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| Attorney Docket No. | S01.12-0695 | | |
| First Inventor or Application Identifier | Jing Gui | | |
| Title | SLIDER WITH PRESSURE RELIEF TRENCHES | | |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL636004487US | | |

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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS | |
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| See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) | |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Sheets 21] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure | |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 18] | |
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Prior application information: Examiner R. Tupper Group/Art Unit: 2754

FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | |
| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee |
| 102 | 710 | 202 | 355 | <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee |

Subtotal (1) \$ 710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Number Claims | Prior** | Extra | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
|--------|------------------|---------|-------|-------------------|----------|
| Total | 14 | 20 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Indep. | 1 | 3 | 0 | 80 | 0 |

Multiple Dependent Claims

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| Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Description |
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| Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | |
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple Dependent Claims |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

Subtotal (2) \$ 0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | | |
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For Filing a Request for Reexamination | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 280 | 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 148 | 110 | 248 | 55 | Terminal Disclaimer Fee | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to Revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to Revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,270 | 242 | 650 | Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies) | |
| 143 | 470 | 243 | 250 | Design issue fee (inc. advance copies) | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |

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| REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) | First Named Inventor | | Jing Gui |
| | Title | SLIDER WITH PRESSURE RELIEF TRENCHES | |
| | Atty Docket Number | | S01.12-0695 |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

1/16/2001
Date


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Deirdre Megley Kvale
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